

WILSON FROWNS ON DOLLAR DIPLOMACY

Statement From White House Shows U. S. Will Not Protect Loans Made in Other Lands.

Loans made by American interests in foreign countries will hereafter be made at the risk of the lender and without the protection of the United States army and navy. This policy was laid down last night in a statement issued at the White House, in which the refusal of this Government to participate in the six-power \$125,000,000 loan to China was made plain.

The statement points to other paths than "dollar diplomacy." The famous Taft-Knox doctrine of commercial expansion backed with a gun has been struck a body blow. The statement referred only to the Chinese loan, but the general statements are interpreted to mean that there will be speedy developments in Santo Domingo and Central America, where the United States has used its armed forces to collect the debts of American money lenders.

The refusal of the Government to undertake the protection of American money in China does not mean that the doors have been closed against American banking enterprise. Any group of bankers who wish to lend the money may do so. Our interests, says the statement issued by President Wilson, "are those of the open door—a door of friendship and mutual advantage. This is the only door we care to enter."

Strike Deep.

"The conditions of the loan seem to us to touch very nearly the administrative independence of China itself," says the statement, explaining its refusal to ask American bankers to participate in the loan, "and this Administration does not feel that it ought, even by implication, to be a party to these conditions. The responsibility on its part which would be implied in requesting the bankers to undertake the loan might conceivably go the length, in some unhappy contingency, of forcible interference in the financial and even the political affairs of that great Oriental state, just now awakening to a consciousness of its power and of its obligation to its people."

Specifically, objection is found because the loan, under the conditions now imposed, means the pledging of particular taxes, some of them antiquated and burdensome, and "also the administration of those taxes by foreign agents."

The statement goes further, saying that the United States has ever gone before toward the recognition of the new regime in China. The word recognition does not occur in the whole statement nor is the question of the responsibility of the provisional government. However, sprinkled throughout the statement are words of encouragement to the new regime, and the whole fabric of argument is struck through with a keen appreciation of China's efforts to institute republican forms of government.

Want to Assist.

"The Government of the United States is not only willing, but earnestly desirous, of aiding the great Chinese people in every way that is consistent with their untrammeled development and its own immortal principles. The awakening of the people of China to a consciousness of the possibilities under free government is the most significant and if not the most momentous event of our generation."

"With this movement and aspiration the American people are in profound sympathy. They certainly wish to participate and participate very generously, in opening to the Chinese and to the use of the world the almost untouched and perhaps untapped resources of China."

"The Government of the United States is earnestly desirous of promoting the most extended and intimate trade relations between this country and the Chinese republic. The present Administration will urge and support the legislative measures necessary to give American merchants, manufacturers, contractors, and engineers the banking and other financial facilities which they now lack, and without which they are at a serious disadvantage as compared with their industrial and commercial rivals."

"This is its duty. This is the main material interest of its citizens in the development of China. Our interests are those of the open door—a door of friendship and mutual advantage. This is the only door we care to enter."

SOUTHEAST WANTS ONE COMMISSIONER

Improvement Association Urges President Wilson to Appoint Citizen of That Section to Place on District Board. Extra Gas Lamps Will Illuminate Dark Street.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ANACOSTIA, D. C., MARCH 19.—The Minnesota Avenue Improvement Association today sent to President Wilson a letter urging him to appoint a citizen of Southeast Washington as one of the District Commissioners. The association, which met last night in the home of Dr. U. S. Howser in Minnesota avenue, endorsed no candidate in the race, but set forth the claims of Southeast Washington for representation on the board.

The police efficiency displayed on the afternoon of March 2, when the suffrage parade was held, was discussed and a resolution passed expressing the confidence of the association in Major Sylvester and his men. The association declared that Major Sylvester and the policemen performed their duty as far as it was possible.

A letter from Walter C. Allen, electrical engineer of the District, stated that twenty-three additional gas lamps have been ordered placed along Minnesota avenue between Good Hope road and Pennsylvania avenue.

The subject of a change in the form of District government was put over until the next meeting. The following members were named a committee to investigate: Dr. U. S. Howser, Dr. George C. Havener, and W. W. Tolson.

The Warren F. Brenner Company, of Washington, was awarded two additional

ONE BILL FOR TARIFF AND INCOME TAX ACT

Democrats to Present Both Measures at Once Instead of Piece by Piece.

It has been decided by the Democrats of the House Ways and Means Committee to bring out the tariff revision measure and the income tax measure as one bill. Not only will this proposed legislation be presented to the House caucus as a single measure, but an effort will be made to put it through the House in that form.

Under the present schedule of bills, the House leaders have decided against it. One great bill will embody all the revised schedules plus the income tax bill, and if there is any schedule by schedule revision it will be brought about in the Senate.

Of course, the House caucus might overturn the decision of the Ways and Means leaders, and insist on schedule by schedule revision. That the method of putting through a single bill is the method which favors deals and logrolling is widely believed. Progressives in Congress have in recent years strongly advocated separate schedule revision, and many of them will look to the decision of the Ways and Means leaders as reactionary. Leader Underwood and the rest of the Ways and Means Democrats believe they can force the tariff and income tax bill through the caucus and through the House.

Within ten days, the completed bill will be ready to submit to the President for consideration.

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A handsome silver mounted umbrella was presented last evening to the Rev. Samuel W. Griffin, pastor of the Anacostia M. E. Church, by the Epworth League. Mrs. Charles F. Linger made the presentation.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Anacostia M. E. Church re-elected all its officers at a meeting yesterday evening in the parsonage of the church. Officers: Mrs. A. B. Sult, president; Mrs. William Marshall, vice president; Mrs. S. R. Campbell, secretary; Mrs. F. C. Haide, treasurer.

The Young Men's Catholic Club, of which Dr. Clayton Beall is president, will give a ball on Easter Monday night in St. Teresa's Parochial School.

The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Haywood, provisional bishop of Porto Rico for six years, was the speaker last night in the Anacostia M. E. Church.

Electa Chapter, No. 2, Order of the Eastern Star, is holding a rummage sale in a storeroom in Nichols avenue.

INDIANS MAKE CAMP ATOP SKYSCRAPER

Balk at Sleeping Indoors on First Trip to New York as Millionaire's Guests.

NEW YORK, March 19.—As guests of Louis Hill, son of James J. Hill, of the Great Northern railroad, a band of Indians from the Blackfoot Reservation in the Rockies, near Glacier National Park, is snugly camped today on the roof of one of New York's newest and tallest hotels. The Indians, who had never been in a large city, were brought here to exhibit at the Traveler's Hotel. Rooms had been engaged for them, but they balked at the idea of sleeping indoors.

"My people want air," Chief Bears explained. "Hot room no good, want plenty outdoors." The agile press agent of the hotel quickly arranged things to suit his guests. A tepee camp was built on the roof of the building in typical Indian village formation, and the spectacle is attracting wide attention. The Indians like the fresh air they get on top of the building, but not one of them can be induced to go near enough to the stone coping around the roof to get a peek at the city spread beneath them.

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SEEKS TO OVERCOME COAST OPPOSITION

Chairman of A. A. A. Contest Board to Ask Western Insurgents to Get Back in Line.

By HARRY WARD.

More than ordinary importance attaches to the visit about to be made to Los Angeles by William Schimpf, chairman of the contest board of the American Automobile Association. The object of his visit is to bring back into the fold of the three A's the Western Automobile Association, an organization on the Pacific Coast formed in opposition to the A. A. A.

Chairman Schimpf's trip into the "enemy's country" will last about six weeks. He will visit all the important cities on the Pacific Coast and while the motorists on the other side of the continent are "sore" on the governing body of automobile sports, due to some rulings that caused a break in the relations with the parent body, it is expected the chairman of the contest board will be able to bring the insurgents back into the fold. If his efforts are futile the American Automobile Association will be dealt a blow from which it will be hard to recover.

While Savannah has been successful in landing the Vanderbilt Cup and Grand Prix races during Thanksgiving week, the fact remains that the American Automobile Association has not yet sanctioned the Vanderbilt race. It is stated the delay is due to the fact that the entry blanks do not come up to the standards of the contest board.

Under such circumstances, it is plain the composition of the Judiciary Committee becomes important. The Judiciary Committee comprises ten Democrats and eight Republicans. Of the ten Democrats, at least six are conservative, and of the eight Republicans six are conservative, or reactionary. The membership is: Democrats—Cullerson, chairman; Overman, Chilton, O'Gorman, Fletcher, Reed, Ashurst, Shields, Walsh, Bacon, Republicans—Clark, Nelson, Dillingham, Sutherland, Brandegee, Borah, Cummins and Root.

Of the Democrats, the only men considered progressive are O'Gorman, Reed, Ashurst and Walsh, and of the Republicans six are conservative, or reactionary.

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A face bath to remove wrinkles, made by dissolving an ounce of sea salt in half-pint witch hazel, is another natural beautifier, since its astringent and tonic effects smooth out the wrinkles in accordance with Nature's own process.

STANDPAT SENATORS RETAIN THEIR GRIP

Conservatives of Both Parties to Have Much Power Through Judiciary Committee.

That the conservatives among Senate Democrats are a long way from having lost their grip on legislation the upper house is becoming clear. One of the interesting phases of the situation is the fact that the conservative Democrats and conservative Republicans are in control of the Judiciary Committee.

In view of the important legislation referred to this body, the complexion of the committee is certain to be of moment in the law making of the Sixty-third Congress.

It is of the more moment when it is considered that the Judiciary Committee may take jurisdiction of trust and corporation legislation. The Sherman anti-trust law came out of the Judiciary Committee and it is only a few years since the Judiciary Committee reported against amendment of the Sherman law.

Wants Finger.

The Interstate Commerce Committee expects to handle trust and corporation bills, but the Judiciary Committee is not unlikely to want to have a large finger in the pie and insist it is entitled to jurisdiction.

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